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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL ASMARA

USCINCEUR

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOD REPS TO KENYA AND ETHIOPIA

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(C) USCINCEUR 290857Z MAR 76

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ALSO CMAAG ADDIS ABABA

1. BASED ON REFTELS REVISED ITINERARY FOR HILLEBRANDT
AND SOMMER FOLLOWS:

A. FOR ADDIS. BOTH HILLEBRANDT AND SOMMER PLAN TO ARRIVE
SUNDAY, 18 APR. HILLEBRANDT VIA ET 794 AT 1005; SOMMER
VIA ET 711 AT 0815. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS
FOR NIGHTS 18-21 APRIL. BOTH HILLEBRANDT AND SOMMER
INTERESTED IN VISITING ETHIOPIAN MILITARY UNITS AND
FACILITIES. COL HILLEBRANDT HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT
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NAVCOMUNIT ASMARA UNLESS EMBASSY OR GOE OBJECTS.

IF VISIT NOT FEASIBLE DURING PERIOD 19-21 APRIL HE PLANS TO RETURN ADDIS 25 APR VIA ET 794. HIS ITINERARY IS FLEXIBLE. REQUEST EMBASSY AND MAAG ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION TO ASMARA, PREFEREABLY VIA MAAG AIRCRAFT.

B. FOR NAIROBI. HILLEBRANDT AND SOMMER PLAN TO ARRIVE NAIROBI THURSDAY, 22 APR AT 1515 VIA EC 975. BOTH PLAN TO DEPART 25 APRIL; HILLEBRANDT EITHER FOR ADDIS OR USEUCOM; SOMMER FOR USA VIA MONROVIA. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOMS NIGHTS 22-24 APRIL. ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM NIGHT 17 APRIL FOR HILLEBRANDT WHO WILL BE ENROUTE TO ADDIS. NO EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUESTED FOR 24-25 APRIL WHILE AWAITING TRANSPORTATION.

C. FOR LONDON AND USCINCEUR. COL HILLEBRANDT PLANS TO VISIT USEUCOM AND AMEMB LONDON AND DURING WEEK OF 26 APR. HE WILL ADVISE DETAILS OF ITINERARY FROM ADDIS. WE ASSUME THEATER CLEARANCE PREVIOUS GRANTED BY REF C IS STILL VALID. GDS 31 DEC 82. KISSINGER

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